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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Manabu SAITO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/827,323

Examiner: Q. GRAINGER

Filed: April 20, 2004

Docket No.: 113539.01

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND PROCESS CARTRIDGE WITH
DEVELOPER STORAGE PORTION

SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant's representative conducted a personal interview on October 17, 2008 with Examiner Grainger. Applicant appreciates the courtesies shown to Applicant's representative by Examiner Grainger during the interview. Applicant's separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

Applicant's representative presented Applicant's concerns regarding the rejections of record regarding this application. Specifically, Applicant's representative explained that the applied references fail to teach, or to have suggested, the combinations of all of the features recited in the pending claims, as amended in the September 4, 2008 Amendment. However, no agreement was reached.

Should any questions arise regarding this correspondence, all inquiries may be directed to Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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